

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of ) Examiner: J.R. Roe  
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Title: Method, Use and Device Concerning ) Confirmation No. 4111  
Cladding Tubes for Nuclear Fuel and a Fuel )  
Assembly for a Nuclear Pressure Water Reactor ) Art Unit: 1793  
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on April 9, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.